

# GRAND MARKET DECLINES

## Favorable Weather, Bigger Rural Offerings, Weak Hog Values Reflected.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11.—Fresh supplies in the price of corn took place today, chiefly as a result of favorable weather for conditioning the new crop. There were also reports that the volume of rural offerings had increased. Besides, weakness in hog values counted as a barometer factor. Opening prices, which varied from 10c to 11c, were followed by a decline to 10c, with December 10.25c to 10.50c, and May 11.25c to 11.50c, were followed by a moderate setback all around, and then something of a rally.

**Corn Is Unsettled.**  
Evening up of trades, so as to be prepared for the double holiday week, reflected the market a little in the late dealings. The close was unsettled, 10c to 10.25c lower, with December 10.25c to 10.50c, and May 11.25c to 11.50c.

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# EL PASO CATTLE REPORTS

## Active Months Rise 28 To 54 Points In The Early Trading.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 11.—Rain and cold in the western belt sent the price of cattle to higher levels today, in the first half hour of trading the active months rose 28 to 54 points, the high being for 1920. Distant months were stronger than the near position.

**Cattle Futures, Cash.**  
New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Cattle futures closed steady, October 1919, 10.25c to 10.50c; May 11.25c to 11.50c.

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# WATER IS TURNED OFF; SMALL TRACK FLOODED BY BREAK IN CANAL.

## La Mesa, N. M., Oct. 11.—With the turning off of the water at Elephant Butte dam Friday, the last of the irrigations will end tonight until November 11, when the flow will be turned in again for the winter irrigations.

A break in the west canal occurred Friday, between the El Paso and Arroyo canals, but help being sent at once, no great damage was done. Four acres of corn, was flooded, but the water was quickly turned off.

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# SCHOOL OFFERS PRACTICAL WORK

## New Mexico Makes Appropriation For Special Short Courses.

Sources, N. M., Oct. 11.—With the opening of the school term at the New Mexico State School of Mines, special short courses in all geology, highway engineering, surveying, chemistry, and anatomy, were inaugurated.

By recent legislation there is to be expended in this state several millions of dollars for the construction of highways and bridges. To adequately carry on this construction a large force of trained engineers will be required. To meet this growing demand for highway engineers and for men qualified in other branches, the School of Mines offers, in addition to the regular four year curriculum, short, but practical courses in the foregoing subjects.

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